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*Discussed with VP
1/8/66 - He agreed
that Panel minutes
should come directly to
7 February 1966 him*

*Discussed with VP
This has now been
worked out.*

Attached are the minutes of the Tenth meeting of the Support Action Panel.

Nothing was included in these on by-passing the Support Career Board with recommendations. A Panel recommendation in this regard would be worded along the following lines:

"The Panel then discussed the problems deriving from the present system of securing Support Career Board concurrence in its recommendations prior to approval by the Head of the Support Career Service. It was noted that delays resulting from the present system often defeated the advantages which could be gained from prompt staffing of proposals. It was also noted that, for the most part, recommendations made by the Panel were not of direct interest to Board members and that, when recommendations were of interest to one or more members the recommendations would be made known to them in the course of staffing the assignments. It was recommended that Panel recommendations be forwarded directly to the Head of the Support Career Service for approval."

I might point out that we have not in the past adhered strictly to the provisions of DD/S Administrative Instruction 65-11 wherein it states that "If no comments or suggestions are received within two working days, the Panel recommendations will be endorsed by the Chairman, Support Career Board, and will be forwarded to the Deputy Director for Support for action." The reason that we have not adhered to this practice is that, without concurrences from all Board members, we run the risk of forwarding partially staffed proposals.

These minutes, by the way, are on a Board Agenda for a meeting to be held on the 8th of February.

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Minutes of the Tenth Meeting

of the

Support Action Panel

28 January 1966

1500 Hours, 2D03 Headquarters Building

1. Those present were:

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2. The minutes of the Seventh and Eighth meetings of the Support Action Panel were reviewed. It was noted that the recommendations for incumbency of the Chief of Support, [REDACTED] position had been overtaken by events and that in all probability further recommendations regarding incumbency of the position would be of concern to the Support Career Board. It was also noted that the proposal that (SP), GS-13 be considered for a new requirement as Deputy Chief of Staff [REDACTED] had been cancelled. [REDACTED] will probably require a GS-13/14 general support Officer in late spring. In connection with staffing assignments, it was recommended, once field assignments were approved by the DD/S, that the Support Chief of the component concerned would secure component and station (where appropriate) concurrence in the assignment, but that the Support Career Service would notify individuals concerning their next assignment.

3. The minutes of the Seventh meeting of the Support Development Panel were then reviewed and accepted as written.

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